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ABINGTON MAN INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGES

BROCKTON – An Abington man has been indicted on charges he allegedly shot and killed a man on a Brockton street in October, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz announced today.

A Plymouth County Grand Jury today returned indictments against Evyn J. Garner (DOB: 6/12/93) on one count each of Murder, Armed Robbery, Illegal Possession of a Firearm and being an Armed Career Criminal with two prior violent convictions. Pursuant to the Commonwealth's request, Garner has been held without bail since his arraignment in Brockton District Court in October.

On October 5, 2015, Brockton Police responded to a 911 call around 3:46 p.m. for reports of a robbery with a man shot on Rodney Street at Bernard Road. Upon arrival, police located Richard M. Tangherlini. (DOB: 08/08/88) suffering from a gunshot wound. Tangherlini was transported to Brockton Hospital where he underwent surgery but was pronounced dead at 6:43 p.m.

The police investigation revealed that earlier in the day, Tangherlini had arranged to meet with Garner to sell him a small bag of marijuana. Garner allegedly placed a gun to Tangherlini head while attempting to rob Tangherlini and shot the victim in the throat during a struggle. Garner then reportedly jumped into a waiting pickup truck parked nearby, and fled the scene.

Based on their investigation, State Police Detectives obtained a warrant for the arrest of Garner that night. The following morning, police located him at an address in Abington and he was placed under arrest for the murder.

The case is being prosecuted by Deputy First Assistant District Attorney Thomas Flanagan. It was investigated by State Police Detectives Assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office, Brockton Police, the State Police Crime Scene Services, State Police Crime Lab and K-9 Unit.

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